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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 26, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 86 to read:

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86. The method of claim 70 wherein the transform coefficients comprise at least one of
the following: discrete cosine transform coefficients and time-domain aliasing cancellation
coefficients.--

REMARKS

The examiner has objected to an improper dependency in claim 86. The claim has been amended to correct the improper dependency. It now is dependent on claim 70.

The examiner has objected to the reissue declaration as failing to recite at least one specific example of a "significant inventive aspect". It is not clear that a specific example needs to be recited in the declaration, but a specific example can be readily found, e.g., the subject of claim 69, which calls for "determining a division of at least some of the signal elements into a plurality of bands" and "providing information describing the determined division." These

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